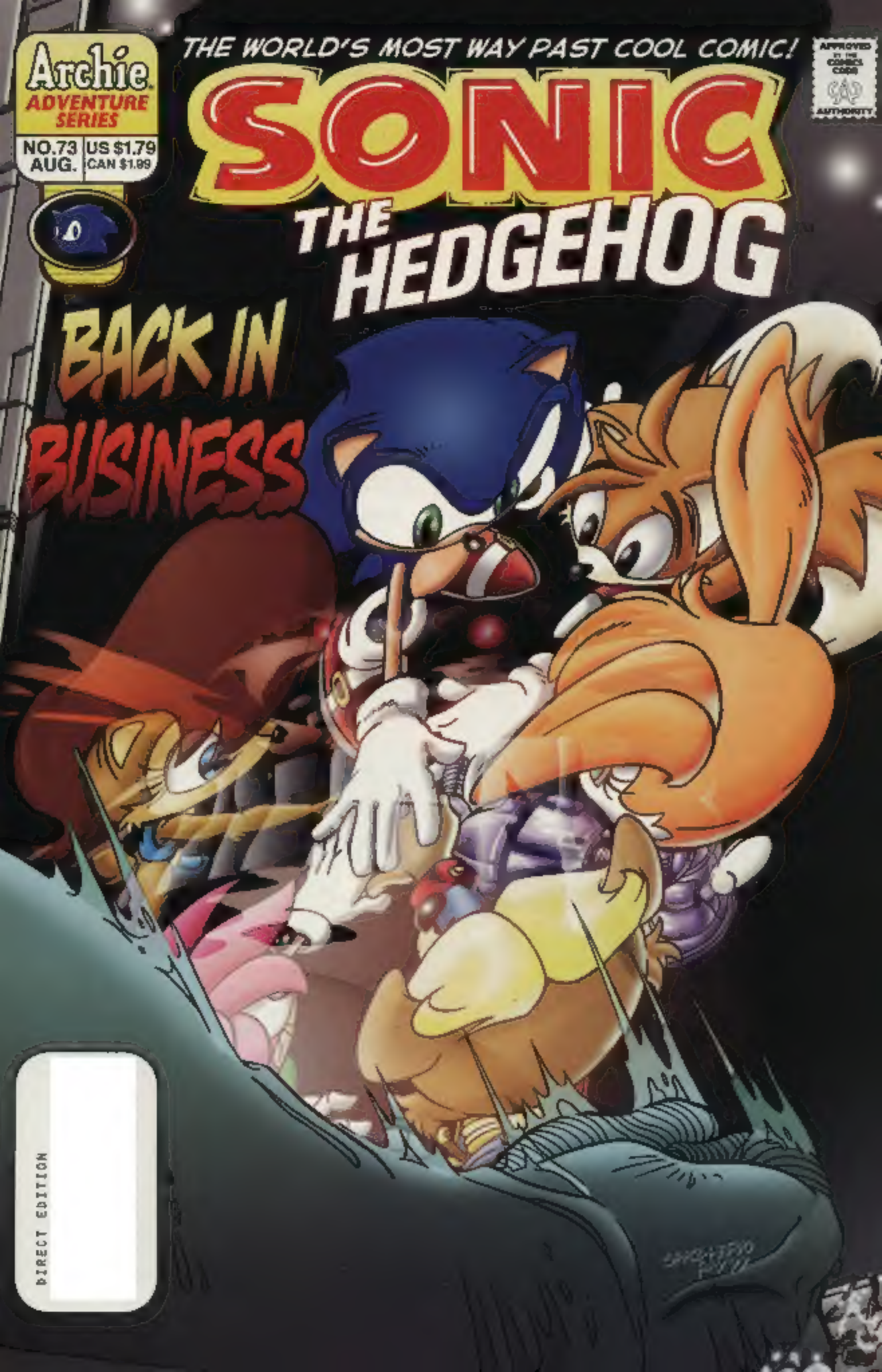
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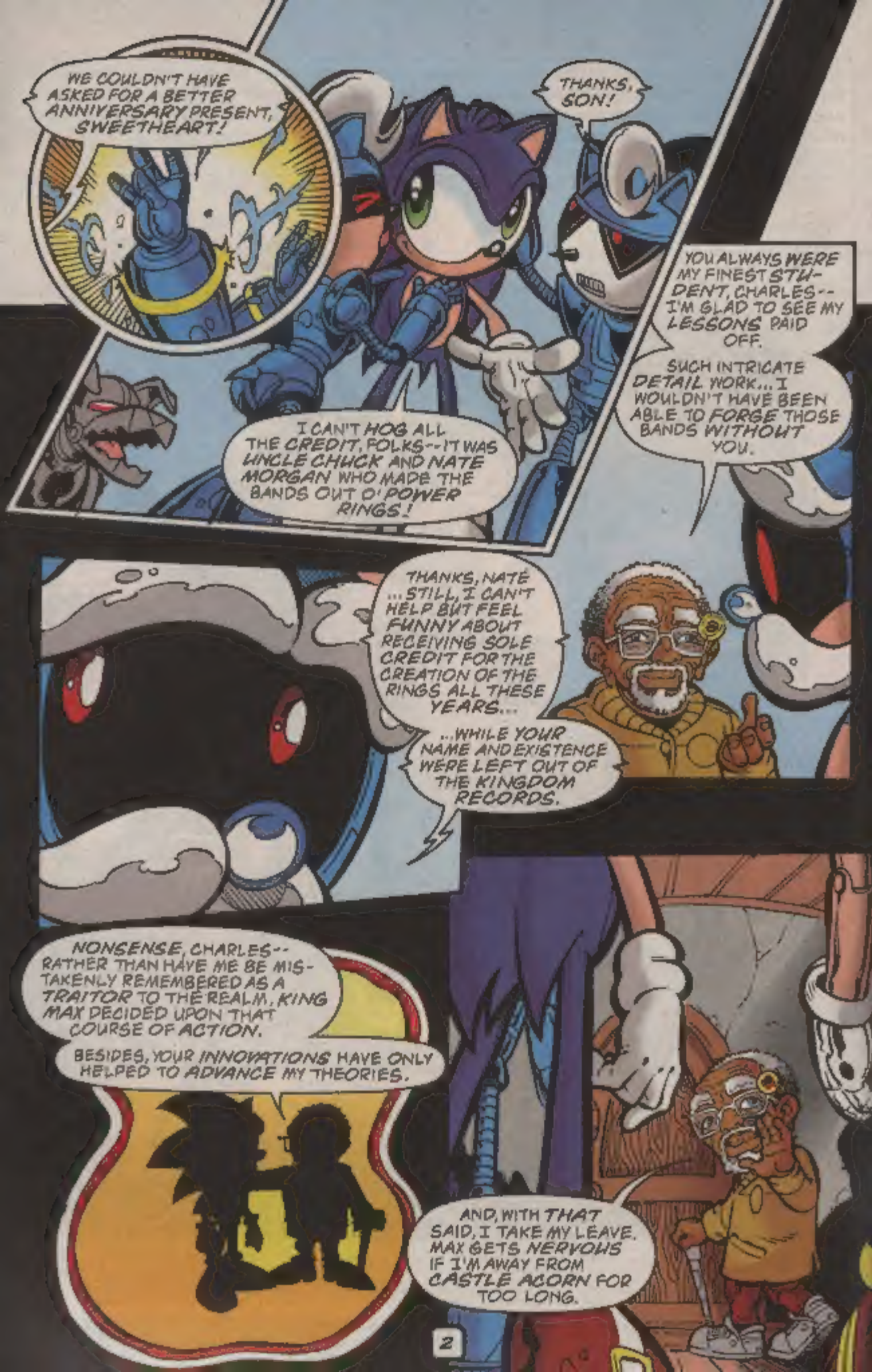
WE COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER ANNIVERSARY PRESENT, SWEETHEART!
THANKS, SON!
YOU ALWAYS WERE MY FINEST STUDENT, CHARLES-- I'M GLAD TO SEE MY LESSONS PAID OFF.
SUCH INTRICATE DETAIL WORK... I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FORGE THOSE BANDS WITHOUT YOU.
I CAN'T HOG ALL THE CREDIT, FOLKS--IT WAS UNCLE CHUCK AND NATE MORGAN WHO MADE THE BANDS OUT O' POWER RINGS!
THANKS, NATE ...STILL, I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL FUNNY ABOUT RECEIVING SOLE CREDIT FOR THE CREATION OF THE RINGS ALL THESE YEARS...
...WHILE YOUR NAME AND EXISTENCE WERE LEFT OUT OF THE KINGDOM RECORDS.
NONSENSE, CHARLES-- RATHER THAN HAVE ME BE MISTAKENLY REMEMBERED AS A TRAITOR TO THE REALM, KING MAX DECIDED UPON THAT COURSE OF ACTION.
BESIDES, YOUR INNOVATIONS HAVE ONLY HELPED TO ADVANCE MY THEORIES.
AND, WITH THAT SAID, I TAKE MY LEAVE. MAX GETS NERVOUS IF I'M AWAY FROM CASTLE ACORN FOR TOO LONG.

BIP BIP
COME IN, SONIC...
I HEAR YA, PRINCESS SALLY-- WHAT'S SHAKIN' AND BAKIN'?
I NEED YOU TO COME TO CASTLE ACORN AT ONCE!
IS EVERYTHING OKAY WITH YOU AND YOUR GAL-PAL, SONNY-BOY?
I THINK SO, UNC... AND IF NOT WE'LL HANDLE THE PROBLEM, WHATEVER IT IS.
DON'T STAY OUT TOO LATE, SONIC!
AND BE CAREFUL!
NEXT STOP ON THE "SONIC EXPRESS"...THE SEMI-SANITARY CITY O' MOBOTROPOLIS! CAN YOU HANDLE THE RIDE, NATE?
IF THAT'S A DARE, YOUNGSTER, THEN YOU BET I CAN!
BYE, MOM 'N DAD...GOOD-BYE, UNCLE CHUCK ...SEE YA, MUTTSKI...

MEANWHILE AT CASTLE ACORN...
WELL, NICOLE, I'VE CONTACTED EVERYONE AND THEY SHOULD BE HERE SHORTLY.
WOULD IT NOT BE WISE TO ALSO NOTIFY YOUR FATHER --KING MAXIMILLIAN--OF MY RECENT FINDINGS?
NOT UNTIL WE DEFINITELY KNOW THAT WE'RE ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT SURE, NICOLE.
ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT SURE ABOUT WHAT?
ELIAS!
I-I DIDN'T SEE YOU STANDING THERE!
WELL, I WAS THERE LONG ENOUGH TO HEAR THE DISTRESS AND AGITATION IN YOUR VOICE. WHAT'S GOING ON, SALLY?
I'M SURE IT'S NOTHING--REALLY.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD AT LEAST TELL YOUR BROTHER, PRINCESS SALLY.
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THAT'S ALL *RIGHT*, NICOLE--I CAN *UNDERSTAND* IF MY *SISTER* DOESN'T *TRUST* ME. WHY, SHE DOESN'T EVEN *KNOW* ME.

AND *I* DON'T KNOW HER *EITHER* AFTER YEARS OF THINKING SHE *PERISHED* DURING OUR CONFLICTS WITH THE *OVERLANDERS**...

...AND NOT KNOWING OF MY EXISTENCE UNTIL *NOW*...

...WE'VE BEEN *THROWN* HERE TOGETHER, BUT WE'VE ALSO BEEN *AVOIDING* EACH OTHER.

I'D LIKE HER TO *KNOW*...

*Humans - JFG

...THAT I *ONLY* WISH HER THE *BEST*.

I'M NOT SAYING THIS BECAUSE I *HAVE* TO, BUT I HAVE A LOT ON MY MIND.

I COULDN'T TALK TO *FATHER*--HE'S SO PREOCCUPIED WITH MOTHER'S *ILLNESS*.

THAT, AND AFFAIRS OF *STATE*, DEMAND *ALL* HIS TIME AND ATTENTION.

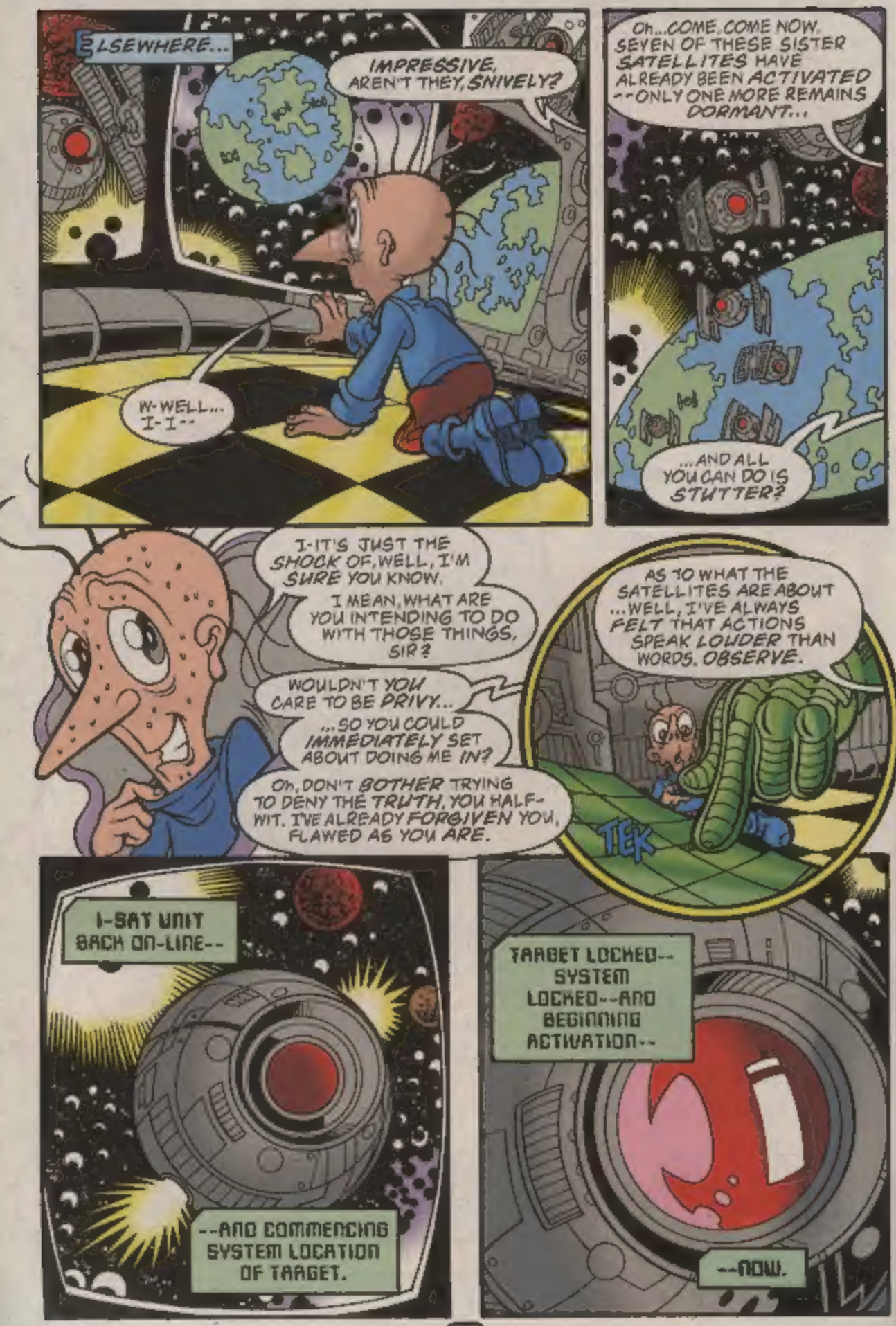
WHAT I'M *SAYING* IS... I'M HAVING *QUITE* A TIME GETTING USED TO MY NEW *LIFE* HERE...

...AND I *REALLY* NEEDED TO TALK TO SOMEONE. I THINK THAT *PERSON* HAPPENS TO BE SALLY.

DO YOU *UNDERSTAND*, NICOLE?

yes.

Umm... THANKS, NICOLE.
COULD I...uhh ...HAVE A MOMENT ALONE WITH ELIAS? I'LL NOTIFY YOU ONCE THE OTHERS HAVE ARRIVED.
OF COURSE, PRINCESS.
I KNOW THAT YOUR LIFE'S BEEN TOPSEY-TURVY SINCE YOU GOT HERE, BUT IT'S BEEN THE SAME WAY FOR ME! I MEAN--ONE DAY I'M AN ONLY CHILD...
...AND THE NEXT, I LEARN THAT I HAVE AN OLDER BROTHER WHO'S BEEN SCHEDULED TO RULE IN MY PLACE!
BUT THAT'S JUST IT, SALLY-- I HAVE NO DESIRE TO RULE THE KINGDOM OF ACORN!
WHAT?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE FINALLY TOLD SOMEONE.
ELIAS--I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
I'VE SPENT MY ENTIRE LIFE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND--FIRST WITH THE BROTHERHOOD OF GUARDIANS, AND THEN ROAMING THE FORBIDDEN ZONE...
...DREAMING OF SOMEDAY CURING MY MOTHER AND FINDING ADVENTURE. I NEVER WANTED TO BE KING.
WHY ON MOBIUS HAVEN'T YOU TOLD DAD?
WOULD HE REALLY UNDERSTAND--OR LISTEN?


ELSEWHERE...
IMPRESSIVE, AREN'T THEY, SNIVELY?
W-WELL... I-I--
OH...COME, COME NOW. SEVEN OF THESE SISTER SATELLITES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACTIVATED --ONLY ONE MORE REMAINS DORMANT...
...AND ALL YOU CAN DO IS STUTTER?
I-IT'S JUST THE SHOCK OF, WELL, I'M SURE YOU KNOW.
I MEAN, WHAT ARE YOU INTENDING TO DO WITH THOSE THINGS, SIR?
WOULDN'T YOU CARE TO BE PRIVY...
...SO YOU COULD IMMEDIATELY SET ABOUT DOING ME IN?
OH, DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO DENY THE TRUTH, YOU HALF-WIT. I'VE ALREADY FORGIVEN YOU, FLAWED AS YOU ARE.
AS TO WHAT THE SATELLITES ARE ABOUT ...WELL, I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS. OBSERVE.
TEK
I-SAT UNIT BACK ON-LINE--
--AND COMMENCING SYSTEM LOCATION OF TARGET.
TARGET LOCKED-- SYSTEM LOCKED--AND BEGINNING ACTIVATION--
--NOW.

AND BACK IN MOBOTROPOLIS...

WE MADE IT, PRINCESS--SO, LIKE, WHAT'S THE DEAL?

YEAH, WHAT GIVES, SUGAH-SAL?

WELL, EVERYBODY, I'VE BEEN DOWN-LOADING NICOLE'S ASTRONOMICS FILES INTO OUR ROYAL RECORDS...

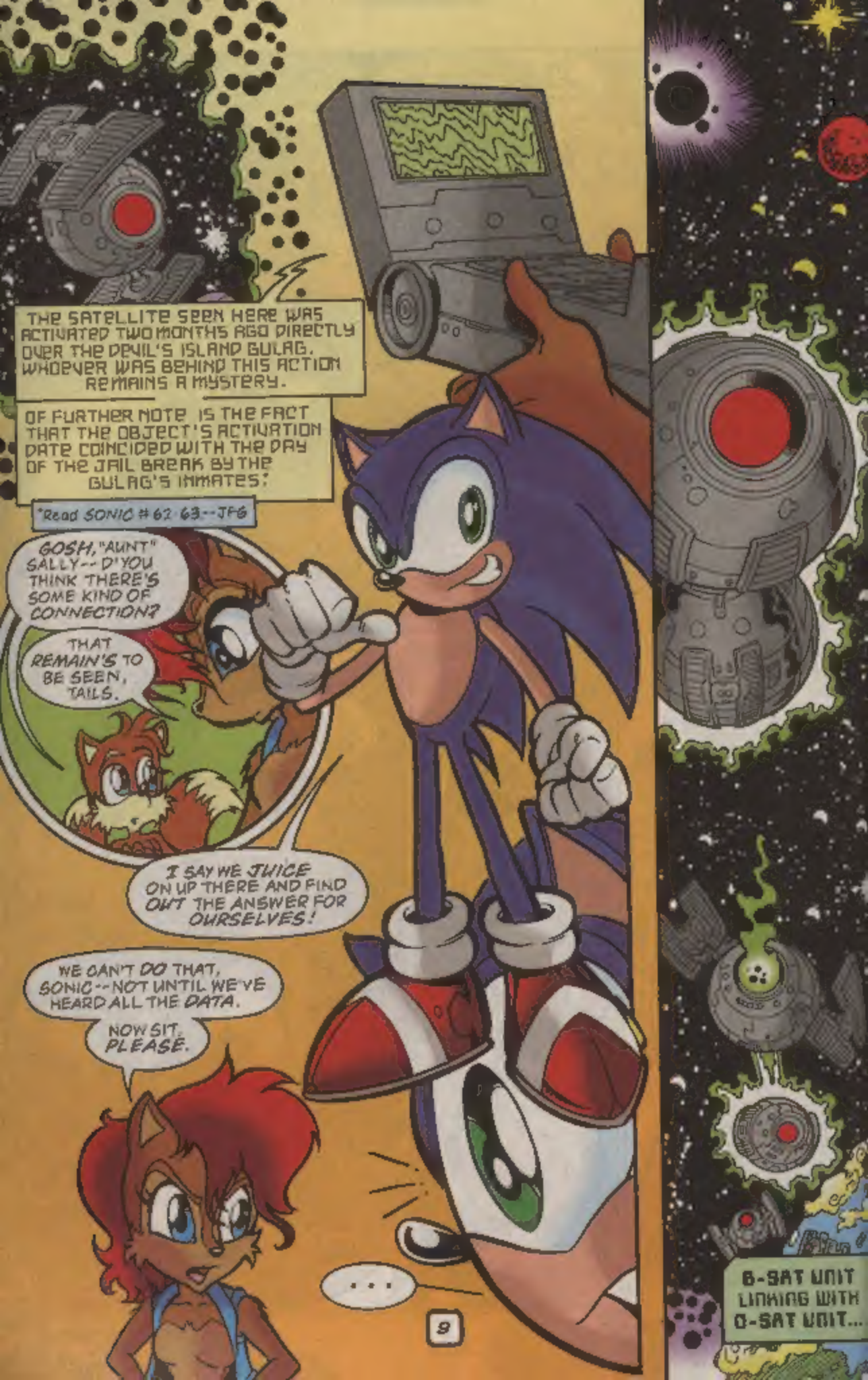
...AND WHAT I'VE LEARNED IS STARTLING! NICOLE?

DISPLAYING HOLOGRAPHIC SIMULATION OF MOBIUS' UPPER ATMOSPHERE AS IT APPEARED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO

WHAT THE HECK ARE THOSE THINGS IN ORBIT?

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DETERMINE.

A-SAT UNIT LINKING WITH O-SAT UNIT...


THE SATELLITE SEEN HERE WAS ACTIVATED TWO MONTHS AGO DIRECTLY OVER THE DEVIL'S ISLAND GULAG. WHOEVER WAS BEHIND THIS ACTION REMAINS A MYSTERY.
OF FURTHER NOTE IS THE FACT THAT THE OBJECT'S ACTIVATION DATE COINCIDED WITH THE DAY OF THE JAIL BREAK BY THE GULAG'S INMATES.*
*Read SONIC #62-63--JFG
GOSH, "AUNT" SALLY--D'YOU THINK THERE'S SOME KIND OF CONNECTION?
THAT REMAIN'S TO BE SEEN, TAILS.
I SAY WE JUICE ON UP THERE AND FIND OUT THE ANSWER FOR OURSELVES!
WE CAN'T DO THAT, SONIC--NOT UNTIL WE'VE HEARD ALL THE DATA.
NOW SIT, PLEASE.
...
G-SAT UNIT LINKING WITH O-SAT UNIT...

THE SECOND SATELLITE AC T ATED ONE WEEK LATER OVER THE REGION KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN TUNDRA.

SEISMIC ACT VITY ACROSS THAT CONTINENT INCREASED MARKED. Y CAUSING SEVERAL AVALANCHES.

DON'T I *KNOW* IT--TAILS *EDDY THE SNOW-BOT* AND I WERE *BURIED* BY ONE OF 'EM WHILE WE WERE TACKLIN' *IXIS NAUGUS!*"

"Read ISSUE #64.- JFG

EDDY SAVED OUR BUTTS...

WHAT ELSE'VE YA FOUND OUT SAL?

JUST A MINUTE..

T-SAT UNIT LINKING WITH N-SAT UNIT...

THE NEXT SATELLITE WAS ACTIVATED ABOVE THE GREAT RAINFOREST THREE DAYS AFTER
WAITAMINNIT! THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE WE WERE ATTACKED BY A SQUAD OF HOSTILE ROBIANS!*
AND THREE DAYS AFTER THE AVALANCHE MEANS IT WAS EXACTLY WHEN WE WERE ATTACKED, LIL' BUDDY.
COULD THE SATELLITE HAVE SOMEHOW BEEN CONTROLLING THEM?
*Read SH #67- JFG
THE VERY NEXT DAY, A FOURTH MYSTERY-SATELLITE THAT HAD ACTIVATED OVER MOBOTROPOLIS APPARENTLY UTILIZED A TRACTOR BEAM
TO PULL SEVERAL PASSING METROPOLITAN TOWARD THE
I-SAT UNIT LINKING WITH K-SAT UNIT...
Read SH #68 JFG
JUST IN TIME FOR MY BIRTHDAY...
AND MY RETURN TO THE KINGDOM AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS AWAY!
I-SAT UNIT LINKING WITH K-SAT UNIT...

THE FIFTH SATELLITE WAS UP AND RUNNING FOUR DAYS LATER.

...OVER WEST ROBOTROPOLIS ON BIG KAHUNA ISLAND.

LEMME TAKE A WILD GUESS--COULD IT HAVE BEEN ON THE *SAME* DAY WE *FOUGHT* THE ESCAPED CONS FROM THE DEVIL'S ISLAND?

THE *SAME* DAY THAT SNIVELY BIT THE *DUST?*

AFFIRMATIVE.

*Read ish # 70 JFG

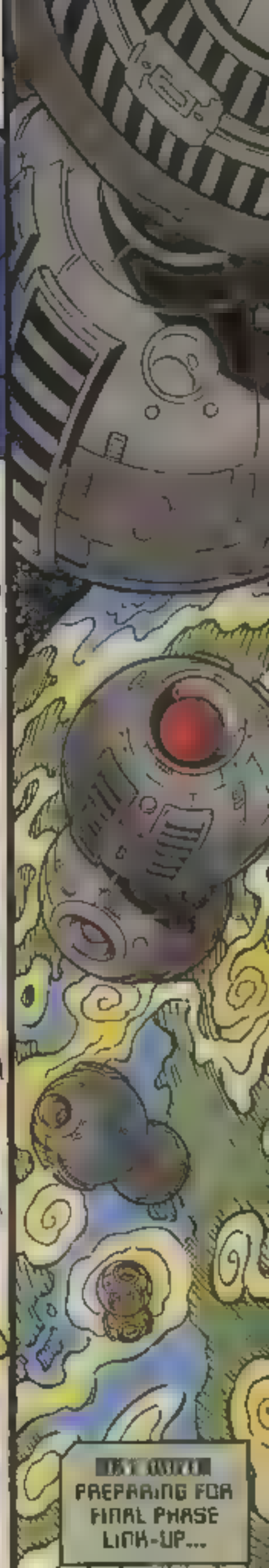
IT WAS TOO *BAD* SNIVELY WAS AS *TWISTED* AS HIS UNCLE JULIAN ALAS, THE POOR LAD MET A SIMILAR *FATE*.

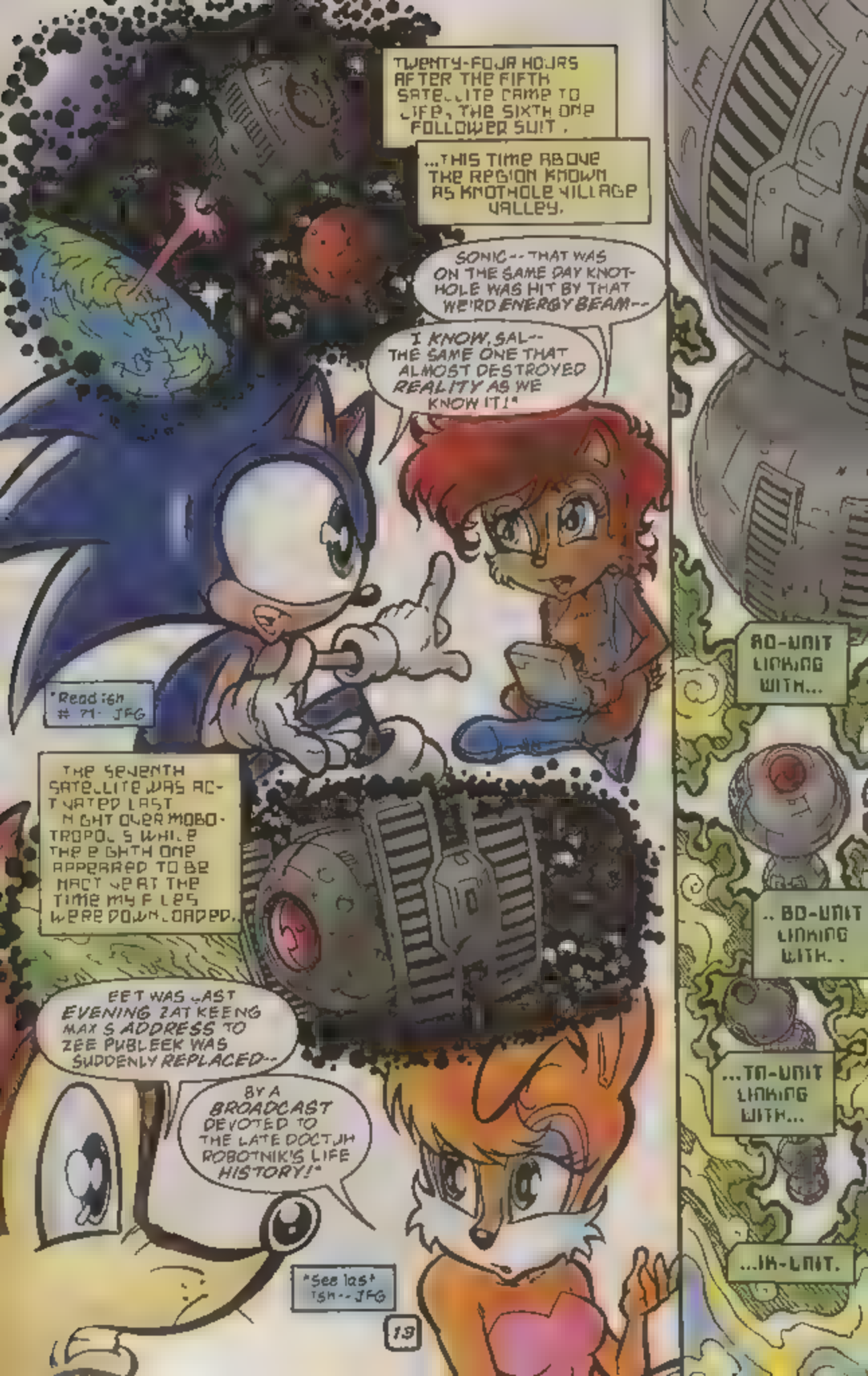
WHO'S TO SAY HE *DID* MEET A SIMILAR FATE?

I MEAN JUST *THINK*--SNIVELY WAS THE ONE WHO *REPORTEDLY* MASTERMINDED THE *BREAK-OUT* FROM THE GULAG...*

...AND I WAS THERE WHEN HE WAS DRAGGED *UNDERWATER* BY THAT ROBOTIC *SQUID*** BUT LET'S SUPPOSE THAT HIS "*DEATH*" WAS MERELY A *CLEVER* MEANS OF HIDING HIS *ESCAPE?*

*Read ish # 62 63
**Again ish # 70- JFG




TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE FIFTH SATELLITE CAME TO LIFE, THE SIXTH ONE FOLLOWED SUIT.
...THIS TIME ABOVE THE REGION KNOWN AS KNOTHOLE VILLAGE VALLEY.
SONIC--THAT WAS ON THE SAME DAY KNOTHOLE WAS HIT BY THAT WEIRD ENERGY BEAM--
I KNOW, SAL--THE SAME ONE THAT ALMOST DESTROYED REALITY AS WE KNOW IT!*
*Read ish # 71- JFG
THE SEVENTH SATELLITE WAS ACTIVATED LAST NIGHT OVER MOBOTROPOLIS WHILE THE EIGHTH ONE APPEARED TO BE INACTIVE AT THE TIME MY FILES WERE DOWNLOADED.
EET WAS LAST EVENING ZAT KEENG MAX'S ADDRESS TO ZEE PUBLEEK WAS SUDDENLY REPLACED--
BY A BROADCAST DEVOTED TO THE LATE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S LIFE HISTORY!*
*See last ish-- JFG
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AO-UNIT LINKING WITH...
..BO-UNIT LINKING WITH..
...TO-UNIT LINKING WITH...
...IK-UNIT.

OKAY, EVERYONE--

--THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT SOMETHING FISHY'S GOING ON--

--THESE MYSTERY SATELLITES ARE A *THREAT* TO THE *KINGDOM*...

...AND TO THE ENTIRE *PLANET*! WE HAVE TO *INFORM* MY FATHER ABOUT IT

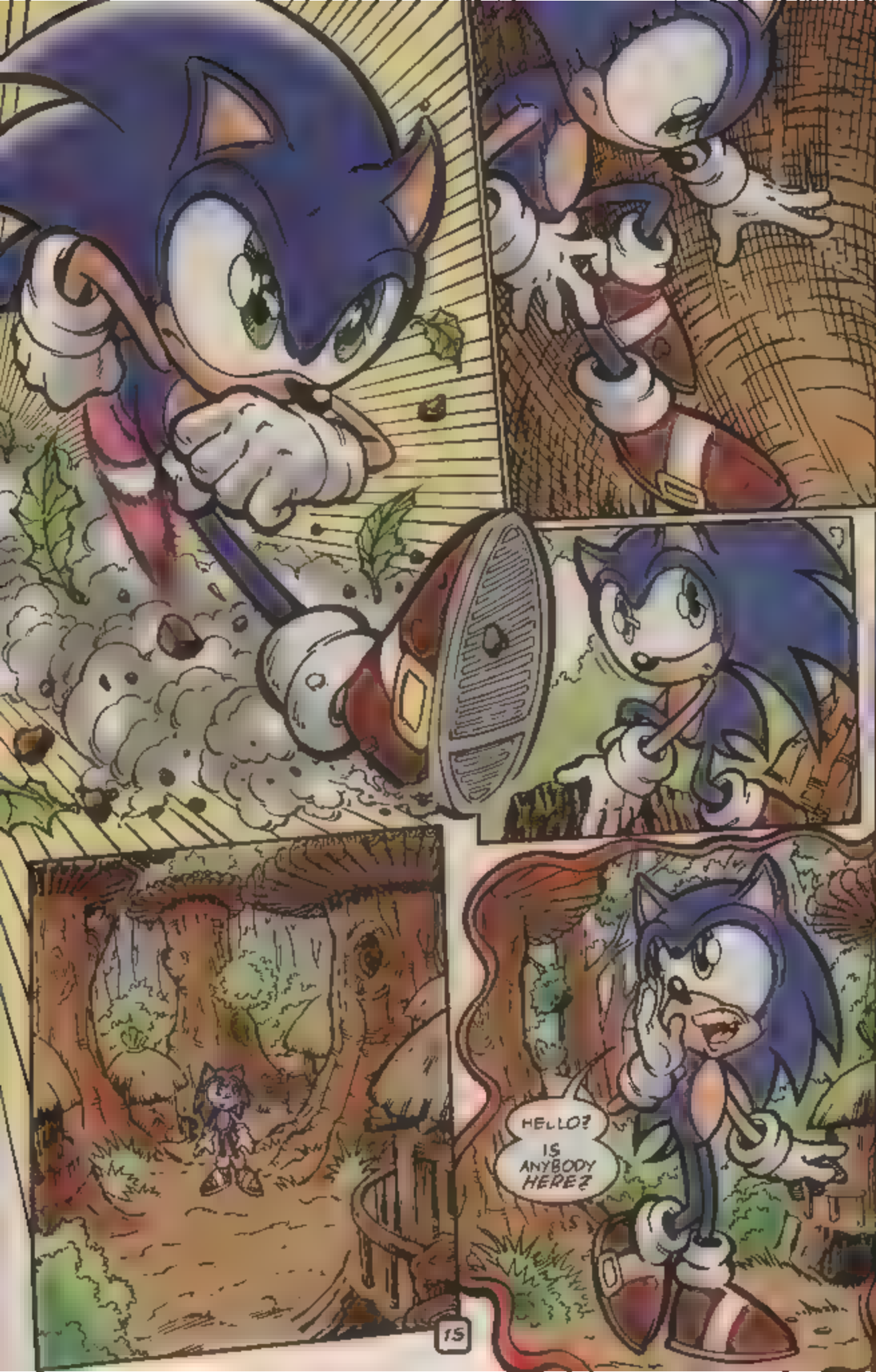
INFORM ME OF *WHAT* SALLY?

UPDATING ASTRONOMICS FILE... THE EIGHTH SATELLITE ACTIVATED FORTY FIVE MINUTES AGO.

HUH?! *WHERE* DID IT ACTIVATE NICOLE? OVER WHAT *LOCATION*?

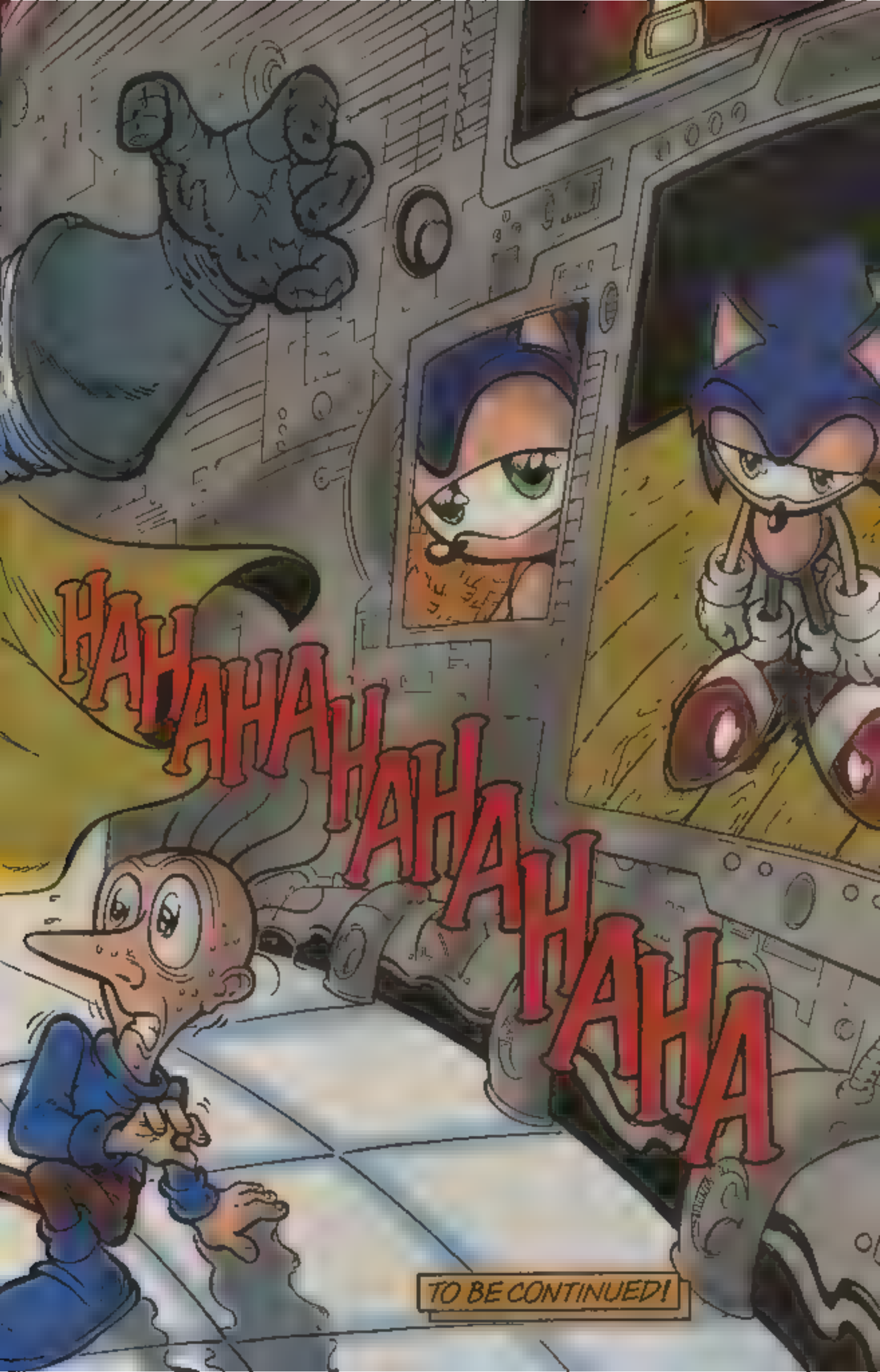
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE

ROBOTNIK-ORBITAL PLATFORM IS FUNCTIONAL.


HELLO? IS ANYBODY HERE?

MOM! DAD!
MOM...? DAD...?
UNCLE CHUCK..?
MUTTSK ?
COME ON . THIS ISN'T FUNNY...
THIS 'SN'T FUNNY

AND ABOARD THE NEWLY-ASSEMBLED ORBITAL PLATFORM...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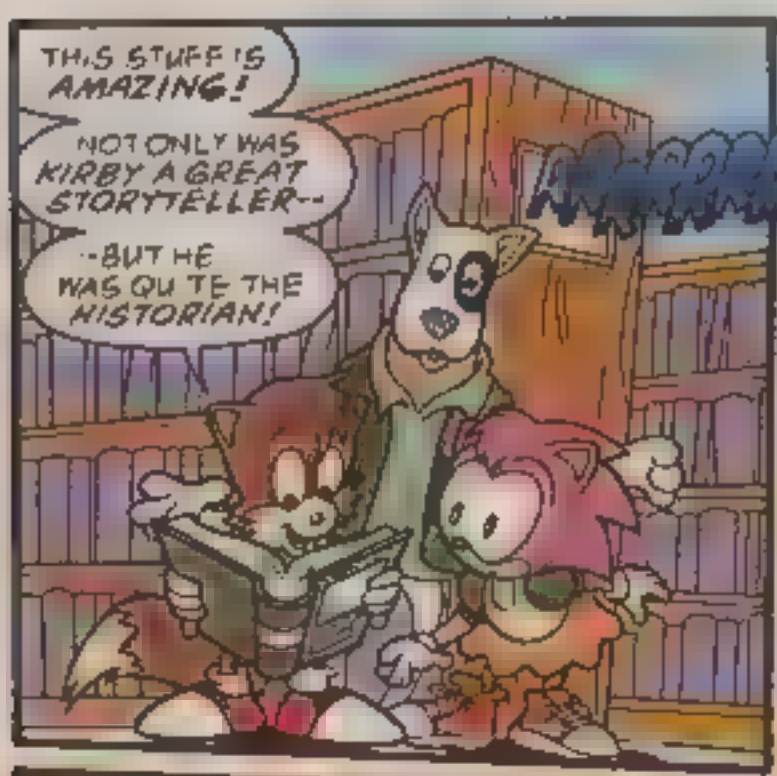

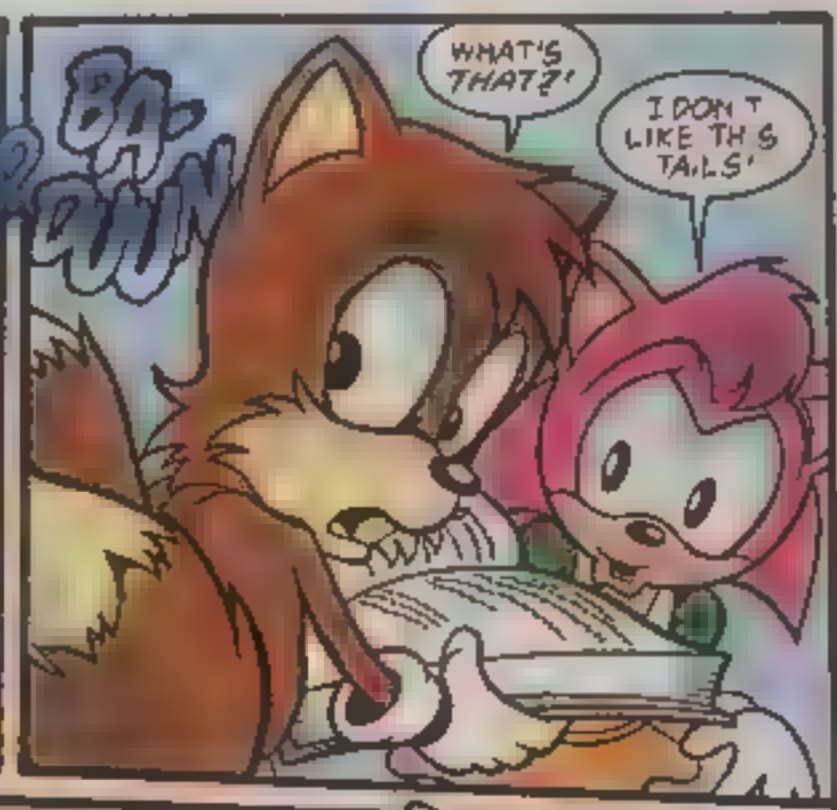

TALES OF THE GREAT WAR PART 2

HELLO, JEREMIAH!

TAILS! AMY ROSE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

HELLO SIR CHARLES

UNCLE CHUCK!

I MIGHT ASK YOU THE SAME!

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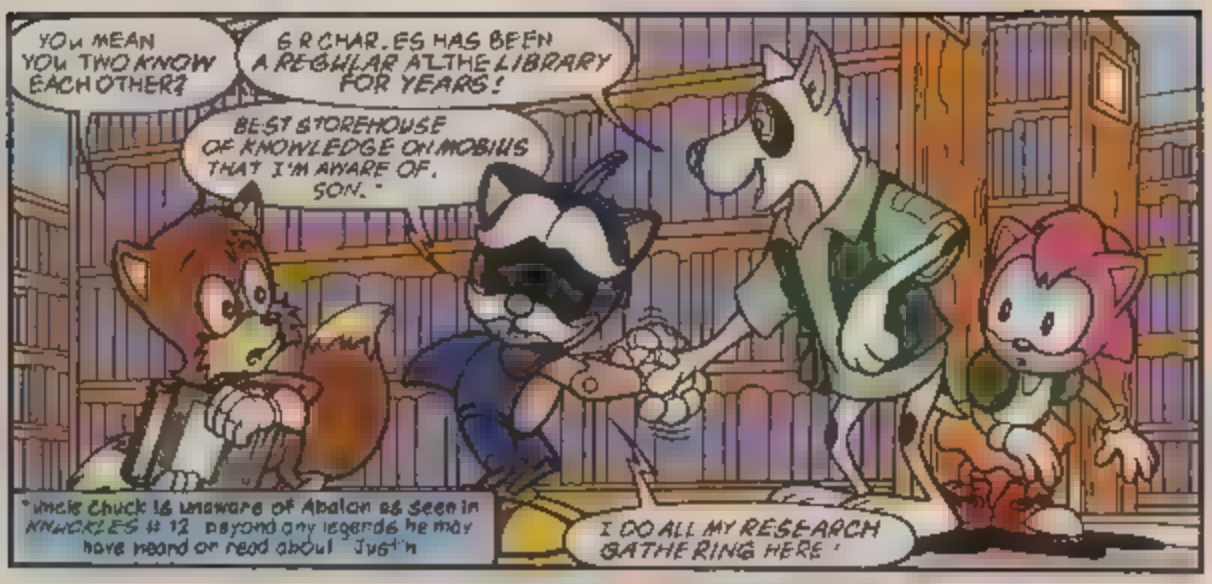
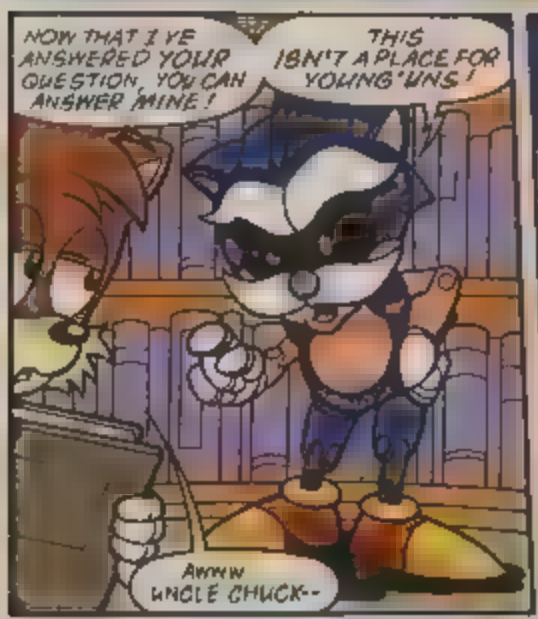
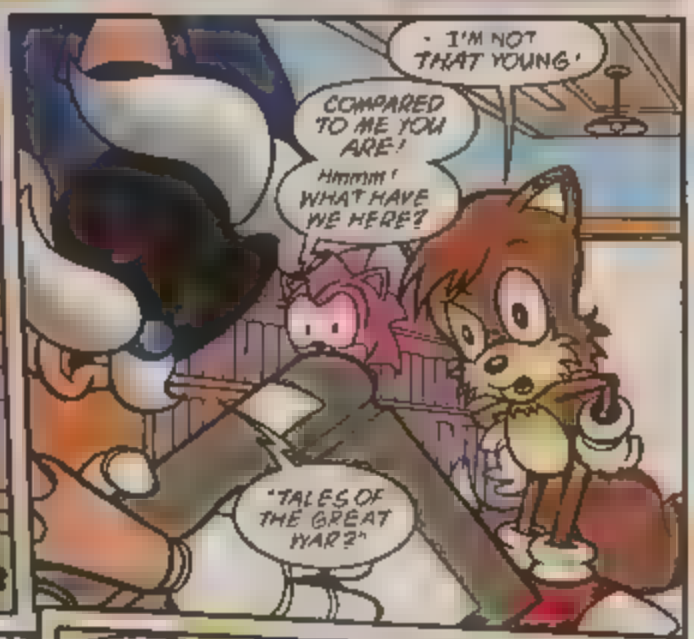
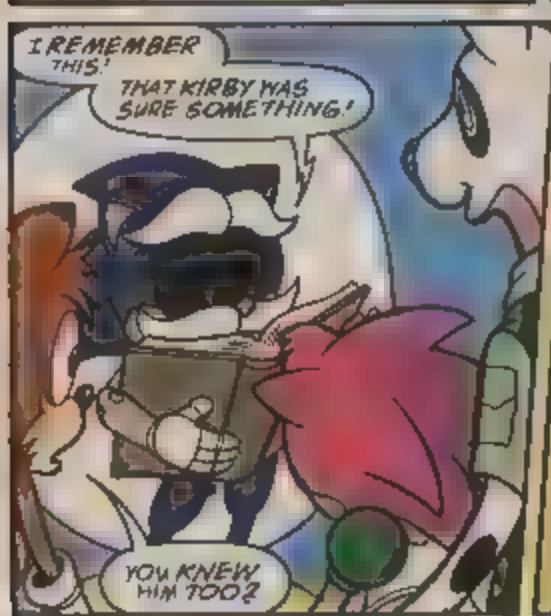
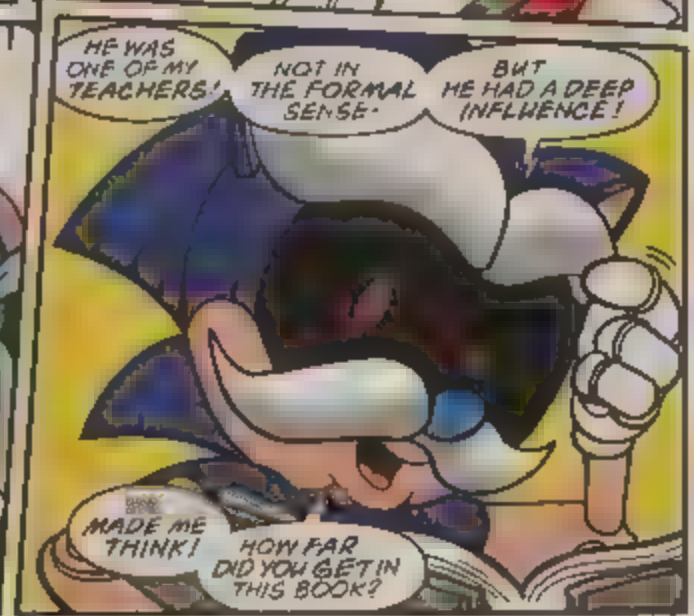

YOU MEAN YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
GRCHARLES HAS BEEN A REGULAR AT THE LIBRARY FOR YEARS!
BEST STOREHOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE ON MOBIUS THAT I'M AWARE OF, SON.
*Uncle Chuck is unaware of Abalon as seen in KNUCKLES #12 beyond any legends he may have heard or read about. Justin
I DO ALL MY RESEARCH GATHERING HERE!


NOW THAT I'VE ANSWERED YOUR QUESTION, YOU CAN ANSWER MINE!
THIS ISN'T A PLACE FOR YOUNG'UNS!
Awww UNCLE CHUCK--


- I'M NOT THAT YOUNG!
COMPARED TO ME YOU ARE!
Hmmm! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
"TALES OF THE GREAT WAR?"


I REMEMBER THIS!
THAT KIRBY WAS SURE SOMETHING!
YOU KNEW HIM TOO?


HE WAS ONE OF MY TEACHERS!
NOT IN THE FORMAL SENSE-
BUT HE HAD A DEEP INFLUENCE!
MADE ME THINK!
HOW FAR DID YOU GET IN THIS BOOK?

WE LEFT WITH EMERSON GETTING SHOT ACCIDENTALLY AND KING THEODORE FORBIDDING CONTACT WITH THE OVERLANDERS!*

AMAZING, ISN'T IT?

*See LAST ISSUE. Justin

--OVER HOW MUCH TRAGEDY AND STUPIDITY CAN RESULT FROM THE UNLIKELIEST OF HAPPENSTANCE?

SO TELL US HOW THE GREAT WAR GOT STARTED, UNCLE CHUCK!

AFTER THE LOSS OF YOUNG EMERSON THERE WOULD FLARE UP THE OCCASIONAL SKIRMISH OR TWO. BUT NOTHING THAT GOT OUT OF HAND!

PERSONALLY, I DIDN'T THINK EITHER SIDE HAD THE STOMACH FOR A WAR--

"--THEN AGAIN WE DIDN'T COUNT ON THE TREACHEROUS IXIS NAUGUS OR HIS PARTNER-IN-CRIME WARLORD KODOS. EITHER

THE PLAN WORKED TO PERFECTION KODOS

STARTING A FIGHT WITH OVERLANDERS AND BLAMING NATE MORGAN WAS A MASTERSTROKE!

INDEED IT WAS, NAUGUS!

ONLY ONE LAST DETAIL REMAINS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF!

Check back with SONIC #65 --Historian Justin

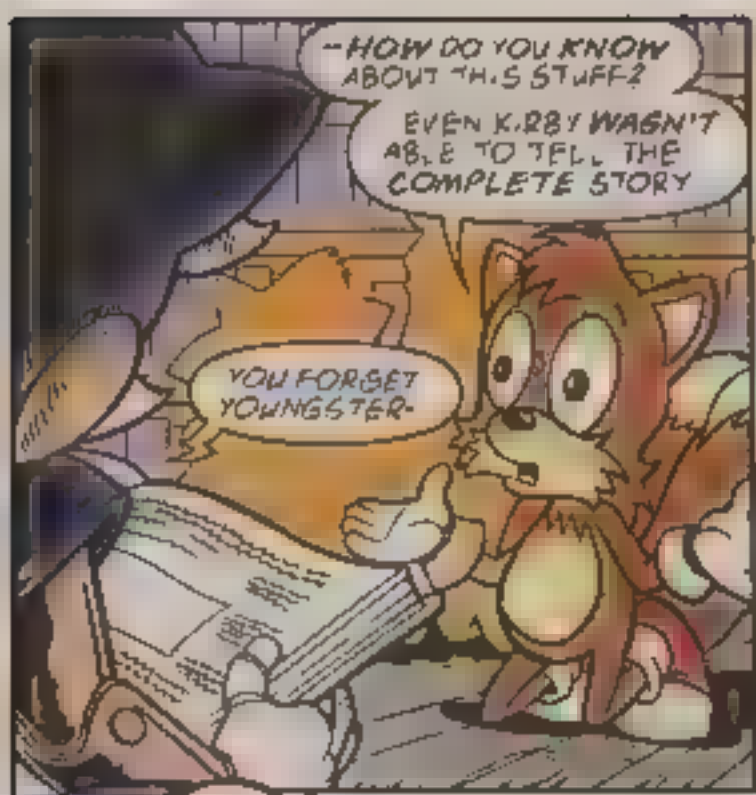
AND WHAT IS THAT?

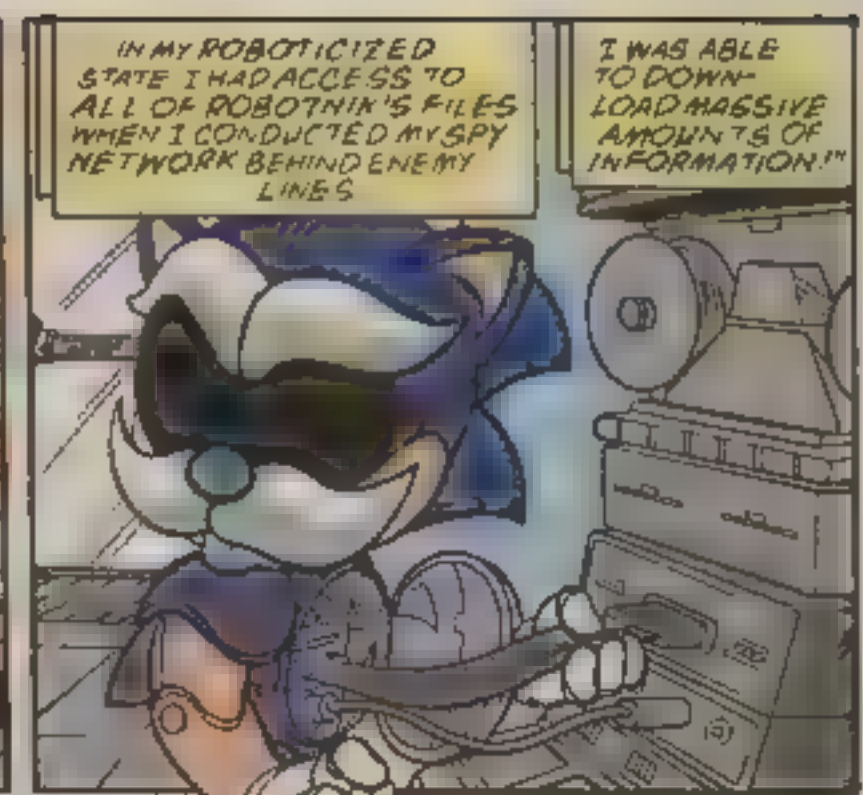
YOW!

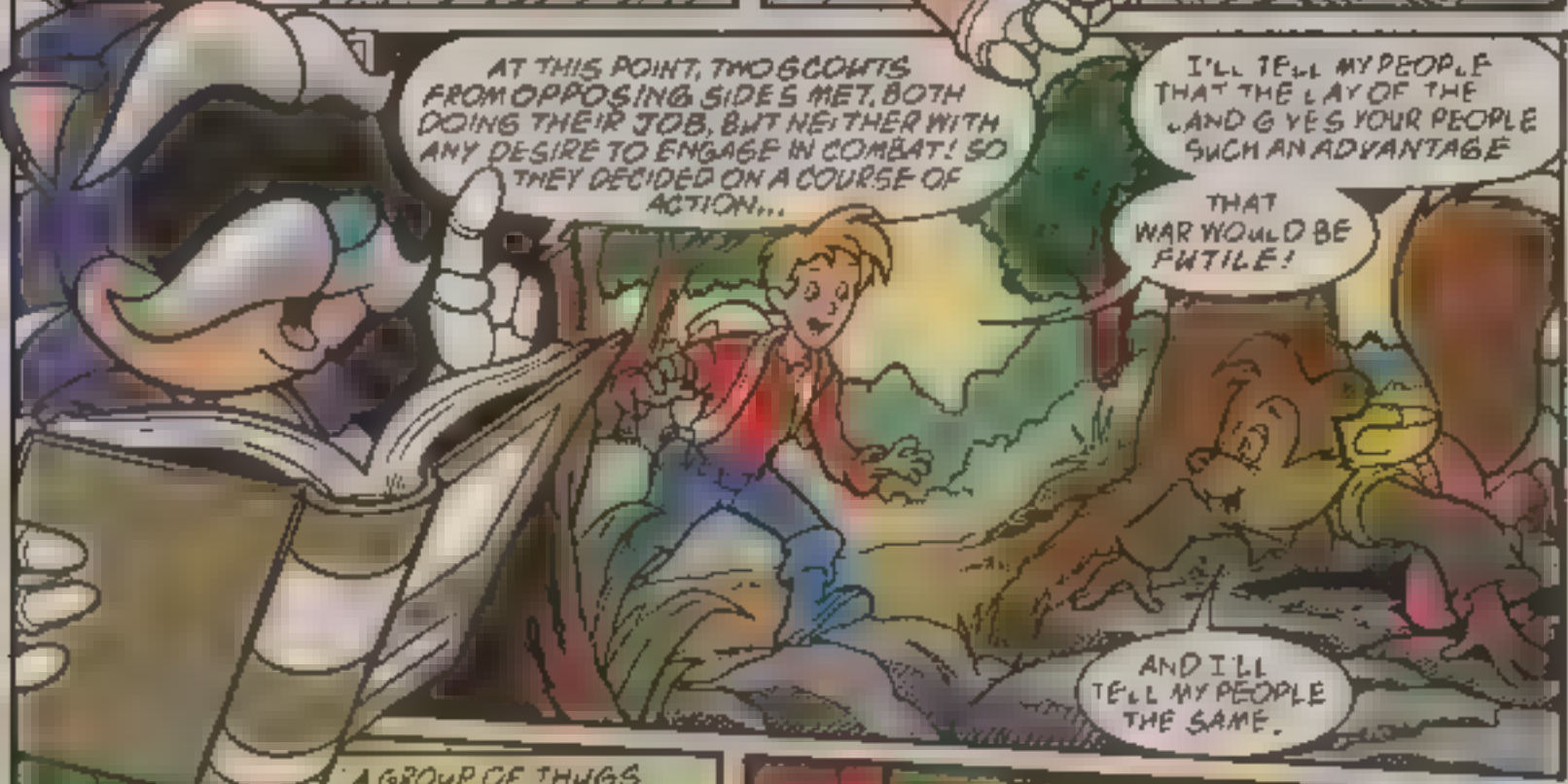
NOW DIE!

KCHUNK

IT'S A TRICK!
ONE OF NAUGHS' BLASTED ILLUSIONS!
I THOUGHT YOU COULD ONLY BE TRUSTED THUS SO FAR KODOS--
--AND I WAS RIGHT!
YOU DON'T SCARE ME NAUGHS!
YOU'VE MERELY POSTPONED THE INEVITABLE!
ONLY IF I LET YOU GET EVEN NEAR ME--
--AND I'M NOT FOOL ENOUGH FOR THAT!
FOR NOW, I'LL LEAVE YOU TO YOUR LITTLE WAR--
--WHILE I SEEK SANCTUARY IN MY ZONE OF SILENCE FOR THE DURATION!
I'LL BE CONTENT WITH WHATEVER'S LEFT AFTERWARDS!
THOUGH FURIOUS, KODOS DIDN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES HIMSELF AND HAD HIS TROOPS IMPOUND ALL OF NAUGHS' BELONGINGS--
UNCLE CHUCK--


—HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS STUFF?
EVEN KIRBY WASN'T ABLE TO TELL THE COMPLETE STORY
YOU FORGET YOUNGSTER—

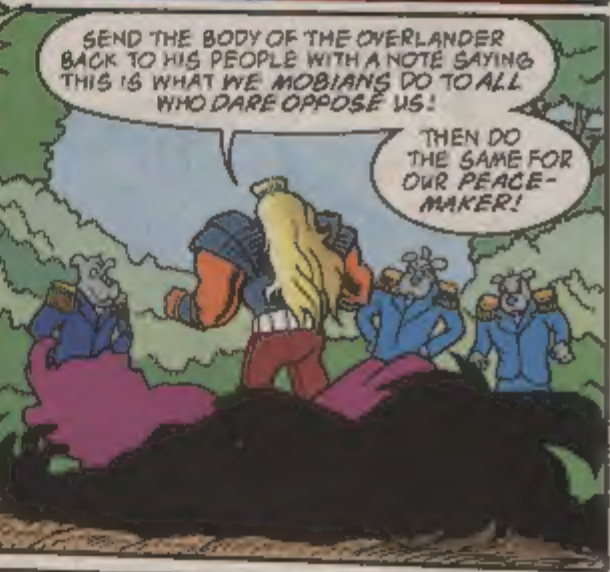

IN MY ROBOTICIZED STATE I HAD ACCESS TO ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S FILES WHEN I CONDUCTED MY SPY NETWORK BEHIND ENEMY LINES
I WAS ABLE TO DOWN-LOAD MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF INFORMATION!"


AT THIS POINT, TWO SCOUTS FROM OPPOSING SIDES MET, BOTH DOING THEIR JOB, BUT NEITHER WITH ANY DESIRE TO ENGAGE IN COMBAT! SO THEY DECIDED ON A COURSE OF ACTION...
I'LL TELL MY PEOPLE THAT THE LAY OF THE LAND GIVES YOUR PEOPLE SUCH AN ADVANTAGE
THAT WAR WOULD BE FUTILE!
AND I'LL TELL MY PEOPLE THE SAME.

A GROUP OF THUGS DISCOVERED THE SCOUTS AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO CARRY OUT THEIR PLAN
WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
TWO GRUNTS DECIDING THEY'RE GENERALS?
LET US GO!

" AND BROUGHT THEM BEFORE KODOS!
SO YOU WERE GOING TO LIE TO YOUR KING ABOUT THE ENEMY?
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT THAT MAKES YOU?

KRAK



IF YOU THOUGHT THINGS WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE ALREADY...

YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!

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SONIC-GRAMS

OFF PANEL **by Gallagher, Manak & Amash**

THIS JUST IN!

Hey, Sonic fans! As you can no doubt tell from the strip above, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Jim Amash for "pinch-inking" five pages in last issue's main story, as well as the last five pages of this issue's main story. Thanks, Jim.

Now to the business at hand...

1) The age of young Prince Elias Acorn. There has been much discussion on the Sonic internet chat-room concerning an answer to a letter about his age. It was stated that the Prince was five years old when he disappeared. Their opinion was that it wasn't possible since the artwork clearly showed him to be a toddler. They were right. It was an incorrect assumption. Elias should be about two years of age when these events took place. Thanks to all who voiced their opinion, for it helped set the record straight.

2) Saturday, June 5, 1999, Andrew Pepoy and Pam Eklund will be doing a Sonic & Knuckles signing at Graham Crackers Comics in the suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. If you're in the area, look out for them at 1271 Rickert Drive in Naperville from 11am to 1pm, at 1207 East Butterfield Road in Wheaton from 1:30pm to 3pm, and at 108 East Main Street in St. Charles from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

3) The cover to SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #71 was accidentally miscredited. The credit should have read: Pencils, Inks and color separations all done by Patrick "SPAZ" Spaziante!

Catch you on the flip side!

J.F. GABRIE
Editor / Art Direction

Note: Due to the overwhelming amount of e-mail and snail mail, it is impossible for us to reply personally to each and every message. However, your opinions are important to us and each message will be read. Also, due to space limitations, some correspondence may be edited. Thanks for understanding!

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Re: Sonic The Hedgehog #67-#68

Dear Sonic Grams,

Good job on #67. It was great! I like how you're putting the Sonic logo on the cover along with the comic on the letters page. One more thing, if you look closely above the "O" and the "K" in the word "Sonic" on the cover of #67, you'll see a bit of Dr. Robotnik's head. Does this mean something... and who's behind it?

Leigh Michael Harrison
(Leezer Beezer)
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
Canada

Dear Sonic,

You're the cool one and an awesome dude. Here are Sonic questions: 1) When I saw Sonic issue's 62, 64,67,68, and 70, I was intrigued by the mysterious enemy orbiting Mobius. Can you give me a hint on who it is? By the way, is it an enemy you dealt with in the past, or is it a new enemy?

From A Sonic Fan In Senoia, Georgia
miswilt@avana.net

Who do you both think it is?

Hi Sonic,

Enjoy reading your comics. I collect them all. I have a few questions: 1) Is the strange hand in issue #68 on page #4 Robotnik? 2) How many issues are you making? 3) Will we be seeing Super Sonic in any more issues? Also, I watch your show on Toon Disney. I'm a devoted fan. Keep Sonic alive and going. Enjoy!!

Brandon Walters (age 14)
McBee, SC
walters@mcsalt.net

Thanks, Brandon. Answer time: 1) Well, the last double page spread of this issue should give you a hint. 2) We'll continue to publish Sonic comics as long as our readers keep buying it. 3) Yes, you will soon.

Dear Sonic,

I just finished reading SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #68 and SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #2 and I can say they're way pass, past, cool!! I also have a few questions for you: 1) In SUPER SONIC SPECIAL #2, is the story, "Ghost Busted" from your cartoon? In SONIC #68, I don't think King Acorn likes you. I mean the look on his face, ugh! Who is pressing those buttons? I think it's Ro-butt-nik's hand, you know why? Cause I think it was SONIC #22 that a future Robo-butt told Robotnik that he had to robotnize himself to survive. I also just can't wait for the new Sonic Super Special!!

Darren Choy
Kaneohe, HI

Yes, Darren, "Ghost Busted" is adapted from one of the Sonic animated series.

Dear Sonic and Knuckles,

Issue #68 was great!
Your #1 fan,
[illegible]
Gt7ball1@email.msn.com

Dear Sonic,

Welcome home... finally. We're still looking for you even way down here in Brazil. I have a few questions: 1) Are we ever going to find out about you and Mighty? 2) Now that Elias Acorn is back, will he be successor to the throne and if so, what happens with Sally? 3) When did Valdez make his first appearance and how does Geoffrey St. John know him?

Até mais tarde! (Translation: See you later!)

Nathan "Gonzo" Mitchell (age 15)
Brazil

Compliments from Brazil? All right! Just to let you know: 1) Check out KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #26-#28 for the answer; 2) Keep reading for Elias & Sally; 3) Valdez's first appearance is SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #61 and St. John knows him during Robotnik's ten years of tyranny.

Dear Sonic Grams,

You are awesome for having a letters column, find your name in the print, the uncolored page, plus your little story at the end of each comic. I want to see Amy Rose a lot more. There's only one word for these comics and that is excellent!!! Thank you for reading all of your letters. (Even though it might be a million letters or more!)!

Kim Bratton
Citrus Heights, CA

And thank you for writing, Kim.

Well, that's it for this month. Thank you all for your comments. See you in thirty. And remember...

KEEP ON JUICIN'!

Cover by Patrick Spaziante and Harvey Mercadoocasio. Colors and separations by Josh D. Ray.

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